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ANNUAL REPORT

Dover-Foxcroft
Maine

1923

Second Annual Report of the
Municipal Officers of the Town
of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, for the
Year Ending February 20, 1924



Observer Publishing Company, Printers
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

Town Officers, 1923-1924

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

WALLACE DOW

H. R. WILLIAMS

W. H. BLETHEN

Town Clerk

W M. STEWARD

Treasurer

HERBERT C. SAWYER

Collector

CHARLES E. WASHBURN

Road Commissioner

ERVIN W. EDGERLY

School Committee

A. J. McNAUGHTON, 1 yr. C. N. STANHOPE, 2 yrs.

BLANCHE BROWN, 3 yrs.

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER J. RIDEOUT

Auditor

A. A. DINSMORE

Constables

C. E. WASHBURN

F. E. CHANDLER

JOHN BUCK

C. M. DEYONE

Board of Health

G. W. HAM

A. A. DINSMORE

L. K. LEE

Health Officer

GEO. W. HAM

Surveyors of Wood, Logs, Lumber and Bark

J. J. FOLSOM W. E. ROLLINS J. C. CROSS
J. A. WILES OMAR MERRILL C. A. MERRILL
I. A. DOORE I. R. HOLMES G. W. HARVEY

Fence Viewers

E. A. BOLTON G. E. PACKARD T. H. GREEN

Pound Keepers

C. A. FOSS O. H. GRAY C. P. HARVEY
C. H. GRAY

Trustees of Foxcroft Hearse

L. K. LEE J. A. WILES A. A. DINSMORE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

W. P. SHERBURNE

Weighers for M. C. R. R.

H. E. AVERY ERNEST BAILEY, JR.
O. G. BLAKE

Surveyors for MacGregor Corporation

CHARLES H. BLOOD CARL B. BEEDY

Fire Wardens

SELECTMEN LINWOOD HATHORN
CHAS. BOLTON I. R. HOLMES

Sextons

Lee Cemetery,	M. S. CROSS
Center Cemetery,	W. A. BRAGG
Boss Cemetery,	CHAS. PRATT
Parsons Cemetery,	H. B. PRATT
Dover Village Cemetery,	M. D. POOLE
Pine Grove Cemetery,	F. E. FRENCH
South Dover Cemetery,	O. S. HARVEY
McAllister Cemetery,	C. E. PACKARD

Night Police Officer

LLOYD H. HOXIE (resigned) ALLIE G. BUTLER

Finance Committee

E. D. MERRILL W. L. BROWN F. E. CHANDLER
H. M. HAYES CLINTON MITCHELL

Report of Assessors

VALUATION AND POLLS APRIL 1, 1923

Number Polls taxed, 1178	
Number Polls not taxed, 77.	
Valuation of resident real estate,	\$1,713,430.00
Valuation of non-resident real estate,	440,575.00
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Total valuation of resident and non-resident real estate,	\$2,154,005.00
Valuation resident personal estate,	\$ 499,355.00
Valuation non-resident personal estate,	191,355.00
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Total valuation personal estate,	\$ 690,710.00
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Grand total,	\$2,844,715.00
Rate of taxation, .036.	
Amount raised by town,	\$ 78,377.00
State tax,	20,924.31
County tax,	4,240.23
Interest on school fund,	156.14
Overlay,	2,246.20
Supplementary tax,	596.70
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Total,	\$ 106,540.58

PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

511 horses and mules valued at	\$ 50,690.00
1 colt, 3 to 4 years old,	75.00
4 colts, 2 to 3 years old,	230.00
899 cows,	31,305.00
5 oxen,	270.00
158 three year olds,	4,730.00
195 two year olds,	4,435.00
65 sheep,	455.00
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Total,	\$ 92,190.00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$279,055.00
22 small boats,	2,525.00
1 large boat,	500.00
Logs,	2,440.00
Wood and bark,	1,250.00
Carriages,	1,100.00
477 automobiles,	158,275.00
367 musical instruments,	36,275.00
Furniture,	4,950.00
Materials in stock,	90,000.00
Other property,	19,650.00
Water Co., stock,	1,000.00
Other company stock,	1,500.00
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Total,	\$598,520.00

Wallace Dow,
H. R. Williams,
Walter H. Blethen,
Assessors

ABATEMENTS

Ames, Arthur, error,	\$ 3.60
Albair, John, gone,	3.00
Anderson, Everett, gone,	3.00
Avery, L. A., error,	3.00
Anderson, Charles, gone,	3.00
Brown, Estelle M., error,	25.20
Bridges, Harry, 2 years, error,	6.00
Benner, Harland, error,	12.00
Budris, John, error,	3.00
Bond, Stephen, gone,	3.00
Chase, Mrs. J. A., error,	1.08
Cayton, Laura, poor,	23.40
Chambers, Charles, error,	3.00
Crabtree, T. D., fire,	28.80
Crocker, Geo., gone,	3.00
Canty, O. G., gone,	3.00
Dexter, Heirs of H. E., error,	3.00
Dorsey, W. E., poor,	6.60
Foster, Hibbard, error,	3.00
Goodroe, David, error,	3.00
Gilman, Harry F., poor,	3.00
Gellerson, Mrs. P. T., error,	7.20
Horne, P. H., error,	4.80
Hall, Leon, error,	3.00
Hall, E. O., error,	1.80
Herring, N. R., Heirs of, error,	3.06
Harrison, J. H., error,	3.60
Hersey, Eugene, poor,	3.00
Hoxie, Geo. E., error,	3.00
Jewett, W. M., error,	3.60
James, R. I., error,	18.00
Libby, Henry, error,	3.00
Lyford, Mary E., poor,	34.20
Lannin, M. J., error,	6.60
Moulton, A. M., error,	3.00
Manter, J. H., error,	75.00
Merrill, C. A., Jr., error,	3.00
Mitchell, C. W., error,	3.60
Macomber, Clyde, error,	3.00
Paine, C. D., soldier exemption claimed,	165.60
Palmer, F. W., error,	12.60
Perkins, Frank E., error,	3.60

Palmer, Lester, error,	7.20
Parsons, J. B., error,	3.60
Peters, Inez S., error,	18.00
Palmer, Frank H., error,	18.00
Pratt, S. J., error,	3.00
Riske, H. W., error,	26.64
Ronco, John, error,	1.26
Robishaud, Peter, error,	3.00
Robinson, Fred, error,	3.00
Robinson, Dwight, error,	9.00
Shattuck, Mrs. J. S., poor,	21.60
Sherburne, Charles, poor,	3.00
Sundberg, Arthur, fire,	49.08
Snowdale, Fred, error,	3.00
Severance, Milton, poor,	10.80
Skinner, Alonzo, error,	3.60
Skinner, Walter, error,	3.60
Symonds, B. W., error,	3.00
Sutton, Albert, gone,	3.00
Smith, Edw. F., gone,	3.00
Towne, A. J., error,	2.70
Thompson, Harvey, error,	1.80
Tenney, Leon, gone,	3.00
Wrye, H. H., error,	10.80
Whittemore, John, poor,	3.00
Whittemore, John N., error,	3.00
Witham, Mary, gone,	1.80
Ward, W. B., Jr., gone,	3.00
Littlefield-Crockett, error,	75.60
Frye, Mrs. W. M., error,	2.16
Batcheler, J. N., error,	1.44
Tilton, Charles, error,	.36
Hale, C. C., error,	3.06
Jose, Frances, error,	6.12
Tyler, O. H., 1922, soldier,	15.00

Total,	\$ 839.16
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DUE THE COLLECTOR

H. G. & Albert Butler,	\$ 32.86
H. C. Briggs,	21.44
Joe Bouley,	39.10
F. O. Butler,	3.00

Maurice Cole,	4.08
C. A. Cass,	38.86
T. D. Crabtree,	24.12
J. H. Cluff,	5.70
Harry Cottrell,	7.00
C. N. Dorr, Heirs of,	25.20
Lewis H. Dow,	68.28
Orin P. Dorr,	3.00
Nathan Downs,	3.00
W. H. Edwards,	3.00
E. P. Fletcher, Heirs of,	2.70
H. A. Foster,	6.60
N. L. Green,	33.86
L. R. Herring,	6.60
Nellie Huse, Heirs of,	30.60
C. A. Hutchinson,	3.00
Vern Judkins,	12.00
S. H. Jewett & Co.,	54.14
A. C. Libby,	20.16
Paul Luby, Jr.,	8.40
Russell Potter,	6.60
H. W. Riske,	16.00
C. M. Rowell,	3.00
Eugene B. Smith,	60.65
V. J. Starbird,	63.52
W. H. Sawyer or Unknown,	58.08
G. F. Sawyer,	3.00
R. B. Skinner,	17.40
Frank Segee,	3.00
Charles Savage,	3.00
H. A. Salley,	6.60
Harold Schmitz,	4.80
W. I. Towne,	49.48
F. H. Tibbetts,	7.62
Harvey Thompson,	3.00
H. M. Thompson,	24.60
Elias Wheaton,	19.08
Amos H. Webb,	23.10
S. W. Macomber,	3.60
F. E. Sands,	1.80
V. C. Towne,	5.40

ASSETS

Due from Town of Woodland,	\$ 547.75
Due from Joe Lessor,	2.00
Due from Town of Atkinson,	20.00
Due from Town of Sangerville,	80.90
Due from State, Acct. of Marie Nichols,	190.27
Due from Town of Milo,	120.50
Due from Town of Fort Fairfield,	164.37
Due from State, Acct. of Mildred Davis,	133.00
Due from City of Old Town,	113.10
Due from Town of Lagrange,	28.50
Due on account of Alice Brown,	78.00
Due from Reed Plantation,	116.25
Due from City of Bangor,	51.25
Due from Ernest Hall,	6.00
Due from John C. Cookson,	27.30
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Total,	\$ 1,679.19

SEWER ENTRANCES DUE AND UNPAID

R. S. Draper,	\$ 25.00
Emmons Brown,	25.00
Earl Huff,	25.00
Ralph M. Harvey,	25.00
A. C. Crockett,	25.00
A. A. Decker,	25.00
Donald Moen,	25.00
Donald Moen, labor on sewer,	14.40
Leroy Macomber,	25.00
Thomas Myshrall,	25.00
Thomas Myshrall, labor on sewer,	1.80
John J. Libby,	25.00
Gertrude Blethen,	25.00
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Total ,	\$ 291.20

Wallace Dow,
H. R. Williams,
Walter H. Blethen,
 Selectmen of Dover-Foxcroft

Report of Overseers of Poor

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Credits

Board of John K. Robbins,	\$ 365.00
Expense for John K. Robbins,	18.83
Board for Moses H. Berry,	130.00
Expense for Moses H. Berry,	1.90
Produce unsold,	664.70
Turner Center System Stock,	135.00
100 barrels,	30.00
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Total,	\$ 1,345.43
Cash on hand,	\$ 20.01
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	\$ 1,365.44

Expenditures

Paid F. N. Johnston, salary,	\$ 540.00
Paid for other labor, repairs on buildings,	39.66
Paid for fertilizer,	221.66
Paid for cow,	75.00
Paid for supplies,	822.37
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Total,	\$ 1,698.69
Debt in excess of credit,	\$ 333.25
Received from Mrs. S. E. Page on account of Moses H. Berry's board,	\$ 32.98
Balance of board will be paid by children.	

ANNUAL INVENTORY

Stock, tools and produce on hand	
February 20, 1923,	\$ 3,001.00
Farm inventory February 20, 1924:	
1 horse,	\$ 200.00
6 cows,	300.00
1 bull,	65.00
2 three year olds,	70.00
3 two year olds,	75.00
1 calf,	15.00
1 hog,	25.00
60 hens,	60.00
Farm machinery and tools,	800.00
Produce on hand,	410.00
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Total,	\$ 2,020.00
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Decrease in inventory,	\$ 981.00

Wallace Dow,
H. R. Williams,
Walter H. Blethen,
Overseers of the Poor

Treasurer's Report

H. C. Sawyer, Treasurer, in account with the town of
Dover-Foxcroft for the year commencing March
1st, 1923:

Dr.

Balance in treasury from 1923,	\$ 2,778.38
Received from:	
State Treasurer, Mothers' aid,	129.00
State pensions,	471.00
Damage to domestic animals,	214.00
Tax on bank stock,	1,535.85
Highway department,	1,067.20
State highway loan fund,	140.00
Free public library,	160.00
Dog license refunded,	118.06
State school fund,	7,675.76
R. R. & Tel. tax,	658.90
Improvement on state road,	1,187.65
Commission of education,	333.33
Commission of education,	1,466.66
John Cookson, account of hospital bill,	25.00
U. S. Treasurer, interest on cemetery bonds,	63.75
Kineo Trust Co., temporary loan,	12,000.00
Town of Garland, tuition for 1922,	305.50
Town of Garland, poor account,	80.49
Interest on library bonds,	465.00
Town of Corinna, mothers' aid,	25.00
Piscataquis Savings Bank, anniversary fund,	549.16
Town of Stetson, boiler,	150.00
Town of Sebec, tuition,	36.00
Town of Sebec, account of poor,	85.00
Town of Bowerbank, account of Mrs. Corson hospital bill,	187.00
L. P. Evans, Treas., balance centennial fund,	88.32

Town of Bingham, account of L. D. Collins,	63.64
W. E. MacDougal, crushed rock,	36.00
E. D. Merrill, crushed rock,	36.00
Town of Guilford, account of Linwood Priest,	58.25
W. M. Steward, clerk, dog license,	200.00
Town of Brownville, account of Lewis Lessor,	534.90
Piscataquis Savings Bank, interest on cemetery funds,	135.75
Harry Sanford, sewer entry,	25.00
William Peakes, pool license,	10.00
Mrs. Ralph James, victualer's license,	1.00
Blethen Brothers, victualer's license,	1.00
Irvin A. Hall, victualer's license,	1.00
V J. Holt, victualer's license,	1.00
A. O. Robbins, victualer's license,	1.00
Greenleaf & Hutchinson, victualer's license,	1.00
Myles M. Atherton, victualer's license,	1.00
Mrs. May Jewett, victualer's license,	1.00
R. K. Sevey, pool license,	10.00
A. L. Blanchard, pool license,	10.00
Union Square Bowling Alley, bowling license,	10.00
Union Square Bowling Alley, pool license,	10.00
Circus license,	5.00
C. H. Thompson, sewer entry,	25.00
Fred Moen, sewer entry,	25.00
Linwood E. Harmon, sewer entry,	25.00
Alton Albee, sewer entry,	25.00
Leroy Rollins, sewer entry,	25.00
Nellie L. Bean, sewer entry,	25.00
Nellie L. Bean, labor on sewer,	9.75
H. H. Chandler, sewer entry,	25.00
Annie Howard, sewer entry,	25.00
Lilla P. Hayes, sewer entry,	25.00
Lilla P. Hayes, labor and tile,	34.74
Walter J. Rideout, Supt., supplies sold,	6.00
Ralph Bradley, plank,	4.05
A. H. Bartlett, labor on sewer,	4.00

M. A. Sanborn, account of tax deed and Int.,	103.53
Kineo Trust Co., Int. on cemetery funds,	10.25
City of Brewer, poor account,	39.75
E. W. Edgerly, highway account,	62.30
F. A. Merrill, account of sewer,	107.71
Town of Sangerville, tuition, 1923,	249.80
A. H. Bartlett, sewer entry,	50.00
P. F. Bradley, sewer entry,	25.00
Josef L. Brockway, sewer entry,	25.00
E. W. Edgerly, account of highway,	5.00
Mrs. S. E. Page, board of H. Berry,	32.98
C. A. Myers, sewer entry,	25.00
C. N. Stanhope, M. D., rebate,	150.00
Chas. E. Washburn, collector, 1923 taxes,	106,540.44

Total,	\$140,858.85
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Paid Selectmen Orders,	\$140,641.35
Cash on hand,	217.50
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	\$140,858.85

Herbert C. Sawyer, Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft

Report of the E. A. Thompson Free Public Library Fund for 1923

		Int.	Pd. Tr. Lib.
*\$1,000.00	Milo Elec. L. & P. Co., 5s. 1924,	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
1,000.00	Maine Real Estate Title Co., 5s. 1930,	50.00	50.00
3,000.00	City of Buffalo, N. Y., 4s. 1931,	120.00	120.00
2,000.00	Central Maine Power Co. 5s. 1939,	100.00	100.00
1,000.00	B. & A. R. R. Co., (Pis- cataquis Div.) 5s. 1943,	50.00	50.00
1,000.00	City of Halifax, N. S., 4½s. 1945,	45.00	45.00
1,000.00	Dominion of Canada, 5s. 1952,	50.00	50.00
214.09	In Piscataquis Savings Bank,		
<hr/> \$10,214.09		<hr/> \$465.00	<hr/> \$465.00

*The Milo Light & Power Co. bond matured Jan. 1st, 1924 and there has been purchased to take its place, \$1,000.00 Preble Corporation First Mortgage 5½ per cent. bond, 1938.

Herbert C. Sawyer, Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft

The George J. Babson Fund for 1923

		Interest
\$1,000.00	Central Maine Power Co., 5s. 1939,	\$ 50.00
1,000.00	Consumer's Power Co., 5s. 1936,	50.00
1,000.00	Detroit Edison Co., 5s. 1940,	50.00
500.00	Eastern Mfg. Co., 7s. 1938,	35.00
500.00	Eastern Mfg. Co., 7s. 1938,	35.00
1,002.04	Kineo Trust Co., certificate of deposit,	40.08
	Interest on deposit in Kineo Trust Co.,	16.52
	Amount of interest from 1922,	223.85
<hr/> Total amount of accumulated interest,		<hr/> \$500.45

The above fund was left to the inhabitants of the town of Dover-Foxcroft on practically the same conditions as the Franklin fund was left to the inhabitants of the town of Boston, as related below.

Benjamin Franklin at his death in 1790 left \$1,000.00 to the "inhabitants of the Town of Boston, Massachusetts" to accumulate at interest for 100 years. By 1894 the fund had grown to \$431,383.00.

This sum was then divided in accordance with the will, and \$329,300.00 was set aside for building public works. The money was eventually used in building the trade school in Boston called the Franklin Union, completed in 1908.

The unappropriated balance amounting to \$102,083.00 has remained at interest since 1894 and is so to continue until 1991 when it is to be divided between the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Early in 1923 this balance of \$102,083.00 had grown to \$337,728.00, having more than tripled since 1894. If interest is compounded annually at five per cent. the fund should amount to over \$9,000,000.00 in 1991.

Herbert C. Sawyer, Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft

Report of the Cemetery Trust Funds for 1923

Name	Book No.	Amt. Fund	Int.	Ex- pended	Unex- pended
C. S. Douty,	8882	\$150.00	\$ 9.46	\$ 4.60	\$ 4.86
C. O. Palmer,	10206	200.00	14.92	6.20	8.72
Annie Hurd,	10318	100.00	9.53	2.50	7.03
R. Alexander,	11518	237.50	13.86	7.00	6.86
J. S. Colcord,	11583	100.00	6.44	3.10	3.34
E. & E. Batchelor,	11219	200.00	12.76	6.15	6.61
E. H. Guernsey,	11745	100.00	6.44	3.07	3.37
M. L. Parkman,	11851	50.00	11.24		11.24
Howard B. Oaks,	11867	100.00	6.60	3.07	3.53
E. O. Gerry,	11876	100.00	12.95	5.25	7.70
Favor & Bryant,	11884	100.00	6.52	3.07	3.45
Geo. W. Colcord,	11927	50.00	3.30	1.55	1.75
Moses Garey,	12159	100.00	5.34	4.20	1.14
Nathaniel Ames,	12301	50.00	8.18		8.18
J. & H. Thompson,	12317	150.00	9.89	4.60	5.29
Cyrus H. Allen,	12496	100.00	10.82	4.00	6.82
Geo. H. Robinson,	12741	100.00	12.33	4.00	8.33
Hollis C. Trundy,	12787	100.00	8.74	4.00	4.74
L. O. Farnham,	12585	100.00	6.33	3.07	3.26
E. H. Lyford,	12732	150.00	9.69	4.60	5.09
J. W. Sherwood,	12945	50.00	3.14	1.55	1.59
D. H. Robinson,	13045	100.00	8.41	4.60	3.81
Lambert & Leigh- ton,	13286	100.00	10.82	3.50	7.32
C. C. Hall,	13773	200.00	12.48	6.12	6.36
J. L. Tyler,	13766	100.00	6.24	3.10	3.14
J. & M. E. Ames,	13854	100.00	8.03	3.10	4.93
Oren Brown,	13977	200.00	16.25	6.00	10.25
Anson Brown,	13997	100.00	6.40	3.10	3.30
S. S. Sawyer,	14109	100.00	7.61	3.10	4.51
E. C. Foster,	14118	100.00	7.28	3.10	4.18
Z. B. Pool,	14134	100.00	6.87	3.10	3.77
A. M. Warren,	14251	100.00	4.73	3.00	1.73
G. G. Downing,	14342	100.00	6.45	3.10	3.35
Vaughan & Pullen,	1648	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
G. A. Meader,	1648	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
C. A. Holmes,	1648	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
A. P. Buck,	1648	100.00	8.68	4.00	4.68
A. H. Stoddard,	1648	100.00	8.68	4.00	4.68
Mary Chamberlain,	1648	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68

Martha Vaughan,	1648	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
Mary L. Dow,	1648	100.00	8.68	4.00	4.68
E. R. Blethen,	U.S.Bond	100.00	8.68	4.00	4.68
Ira Whittier,	U.S.Bond	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
Amasa Gilman,	U.S.Bond	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
A. J. Herring,	U.S.Bond	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
David Gilman,	U.S.Bond	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
S. Pillsbury,	U.S.Bond	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
G. T. Holmes,	U.S.Bond	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
M. T. Nevans,	U.S.Bond	100.00	30.63	2.00	28.63
B. B. Vaughan,	U.S.Bond	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
Henry Parsons,	U.S.Bond	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
A. Ward,	U.S.Bond	100.00	8.68	4.00	4.68
E. Gilman,	U.S.Bond	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
N. Carpenter,	U.S.Bond	100.00	8.68	3.00	5.68
Joshua Jordan,	U.S.Bond	100.00	8.67	3.00	5.67
A. Hopkins,	U.S.Bond	100.00	8.67	4.00	4.67
F. R. Coy,	14348	100.00	6.45	3.10	3.35
J. W. Robinson,	14353	100.00	6.12	3.10	3.02
E. T. Crockett,	14358	100.00	6.12	3.00	3.12
S. D. Edes,	14372	100.00	5.75	3.00	2.75
Z. B. Rogers,	14398	131.44	7.11	3.05	4.06
Frank Hutchinson	14454	100.00	4.37		4.37
Frank Putnam,	14455	100.00	4.37		4.37
D. B. Whittier,	14584	100.00	2.67		2.67
Geo. W. Stacy,	14598	100.00	2.67		2.67
J. O. Burgess,	14606	100.00	2.67		2.67
J. G. Herring,	14614	100.00	2.33		2.33
M. G. Prentiss,	14631	100.00	2.00		2.00
Caleb Prentiss,	14639	100.00	2.00		2.00
O. C. Dunham,	14653	100.00	1.67		1.67
Edwin Brown,	14684	100.00	1.33		1.33
Eliza C. Peaks,	14723	200.00	1.33		1.33
Moses Haskell,	14762	100.00			
Wm. Mitchell,	14763	100.00			

Herbert C. Sawyer, Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft

Hearse Fund

Total amount of accumulation to date,	\$246.31
Paid bills as approved by trustees,	35.97

Balance in Piscataquis Savings Bank, \$210.34

Herbert C. Sawyer, Treasurer of Dover-Foxcroft

Report of Town Clerk

Marriages

The whole number of marriages in the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, March 1st, 1923 to March 1st, 1924, is 62.

March 10, Charles Judson Briggs and Mabel Gertrude Wheaton.

March 12, Orman Russell Larrabee and Ruth Ann Packard.

March 12, Thomas Ernest Wood and Leona May Blake.

March 17, George Eben Edgerly and Lizzie Eva Harris.

March 21, Frank Leslie Weed and Melvina Amanda Whittemore.

March 27, Lester Clinton Starbird and Joyce Norton Ames.

April 3, Leonard Brown Hall and Esther Mary Pinette.

April 19, Napoleon John Rochon and Olive Bush.

April 28, Daniel William Getchell and Lenora A. Sullivan.

June 4, Angus W. Campbell and Lillian J. Barclay.

June 6, Earl Jackson Covell and Gladys Brawn.

June 9, Herbert Michaud and Abbie Eva Gifford.

June 9, Erick Lars Erickson and Helen Esther Russell.

June 16, Earl Halcot Perkins and Doris Blanche Cook.

June 23, Albert E. Blanchard and Agnes H. Ladd.

June 30, George Piper Leavitt and Mary Louise Foss.

June 30, Dana Ray Chase and Mabel Mitchell.

July 12, Charles Pierce Wesley and Lillian May Clark.

July 14, Ernest McPheters and Marion Pauline Bush.

July 17, Charles Lewis Steeves and Erminie Louise Parsons.

July 28, Eugene Wilson Averill and Margaret Lena Butler.

August 4, Frank Edwards Collins and Sadie Mae Meguire.

August 7, Max Franklin Daskam and Gladys Emelyn Dow.

August 7, Guy Ellsworth Ladd and Mary Elizabeth Noyes.

August 8, Esmond Altion Kitchin and Lelia Ione Hanson.

August 11, Hollis Irving Maynard and Marguerite Elizabeth Bush.

August 18, Frank Lawrence Carsley and Dorothy Speed.

August 24, Max Ernest Fowler and Elsie Cudmore.

August 25, Adelaide Moses Long and Dorothy May Clukey.

September 1, Edwin Snow Ireland and Hazel Winfred Roberts.

September 3, Eugene Joseph Verville and Louise Stone.

September 8, Henry Sewell Hall and Pearlie Shirtlef.

September 10, George Campbell and Myrtle Brock.

September 12, Clifford Raymond Packard and Estelle Jessome Ritchie.

September 15, Frank Everett Blethen and Gertrude Louise London.

September 26, Leslie Everett Colson and Minnie Delia Sawyer.

September 26, Charles William Bolton and Effie Louise Davis.

October 1, Francis Kenneth York and Katherine Mary Poulliot.

October 2, Thomas Chaisson and Joanna Cecelia Kelleher.

October 5, Joseph Green, Jr., and Jennie L. Hayes.

October 20, George Willis Sanford and Gertrude Millett.

October 20, Horace Albert Butler and Marguerite Eleanor Pearson.

October 25, Thomas Albert Brown and Dorothy Bella Moore.

November 3, George Crommett and Jennie Averill Tewksbury.

November 5, Ora LeRoy Rollins and Jessie Eva Snow.

November 8, Forest Edgar Howard and Malvina Jane Fowlie.

November 10, Theodore Gilman Whitten and Beatrice Lillian Tenney.

November 10, Frank Levi Philpot and Doris Elmira Pratt.

November 20, Willim Lloyd Lydston and Gladys Mae McNaughton.

November 22, Marcell Benj. Schofield and Beatrice E. Sawyer.

November 24, Harold E. Buzzell and Ethel Strickland.

November 29, Frederick Vincent Mountain and Ida May Luby.

December 1, Jasper Lane Austin and Violet May Towne.

December 6, Charles Irving Averill and Edna Marion Soule.

December 8, Norman Salley Starbird and Elnora Marie Nuite.

December 22, Clarence Arthur Harding and Grace Webber.

December 14, Louis Emil Weiscopef and Nettie Felomina Miller.

January 19, Ami. Joseph Lambert and Mary Evelyn Cookson.

January 26, Edwin Eugene Staples and Effie Crocker.

February 2, Frank Henry Meade and Mabel Smith.

February 3, Alger Joseph George Stadig and Virginia Josephine Hewett.

February 7, Adelbert Philip Cloutier and Helen May Sevey.

Births

The whole number of births, 95, as follows:

1922

September 9, to Richard D. and Mildred B. Foss, a daughter, Virginia Eileen.

September 21, to Martell F. and Elsie C. Pray, a son, Martell Leonard.

1923

February 3, to Lewis I. and Elsie M. Buzzell, a daughter, Ruth Mary.

February 21, to Harry A. and Ila J. Salley, a daughter, Laura Amelia.

February 24, to Clinton A. and Margaret Mitchell, a daughter, Alice.

March 5, to LeRoy P. and Margaret Dow, a son, Russell Emery.

March 11, to Aubrey A. and Mabel G. Merrill, a daughter.

March 16, to Viola M. Wood, a daughter.

March 28, to Lawrence L. and Emma H. Applebee, a son.

March 30, to Joseph C. and Flora G. Dugay, a son, Ernest J.

1922

September 3, to Lawrence J. and Cassie Doore, a daughter, Prudence.

June 5, to Charles H. and Lucy E. Coy, a daughter, Vivian E.

1923

April 7, to Vernon E. and Mabel L. Judkins, a daughter, Avis Julia.

April 10, to Leon and Thelma Tenney, a daughter, Barbara Leon.

April 21, to Ernest I. and Alice G. Inman, a daughter.

April 22, to Marion Dyer, a daughter.

April 29, to Orman E. and Eula Alice Hall, a daughter, Louise Eula.

April 30, to Earl R. and Ethel C. Hurd, a daughter, Virginia Louise.

1922

July 28, to Willie L. and Emily Levensalor, a son, John William.

1923

May 2, to Daniel and Lenora Getchell, a daughter, Allison Joyce.

May 7, to Frank E. and Beatrice M. French, a daughter.

May 7, to Webb and Sarah Dorsey, a daughter.

May 11, to Edward and Lugardie Tucker, a daughter.

May 7, to Nels and Catherine Nelson, a son, Paul LeRoy.

May 10, to Hugh and Hazel B. Cole, a son, Charles Edward.

May 17, to Alfred L. and Bernice G. Wilson, a daughter.

May 18, to Harold and Elmira N. Folsom, a daughter, Olive May.

May 20, to Guy Harold and Nellie M. Schmitz, a son, Stanley Edgar.

May 20, to Leon and Mary Mills, a daughter, Elizabeth.

May 28, to Charles H. and Lucy E. Coy, a son, Desmond Weston.

June 2, to Maurice H. and Doris L. Lord, a daughter, Lorance Minerva.

June 4, to John S. and Marie Albair, a son, James Francis.

June 8, to Charles W. and Eva May Page, a daughter.

June 12, to Harold W. and Bertha A. Wotton, a son, Maurice S.

June 13, to Ralph E. and Ethel S. Woodard, a daughter.

June 24, to Harry A. and Stella Ayer, a son.

June 24, to Deolia E. and Bernice W. Martin, a son, Deolia E., Jr.

June 26, to Charles Aura and Mary Hewett, a son, Charles Aura.

July 13, to Fred F. and Hattie E. Washburn, a daughter, Mabel Ellen.

July 20, to Harley W. and Annie M. Gulliver, a daughter, Ellen Lucille.

July 20, to Thomas E. and Leona M. Wood, Jr., a daughter.

July 21, to Caleb H. and Marie O. Weston, a daughter, Jane Marie.

July 24, to Kenneth L. and Louise Green, a son, Gerald Herbert.

July 27, to Eugene F. and Blanche E. Foss, a daughter.

July 27, to Samuel H., Jr., and Beulah Young, a son, Philip Eugene.

August 5, to Melbourne and Edith Sanborn, a son, John Albert.

August 5, to Harry A. and Vera Cottrell, a daughter, Frances N.

August 6, to Freeman O. and Maude Stevens, a daughter, Nellie May.

August 13, to Hjalma and Anna Anderson, a daughter, Marion Marie.

August 16, to Harold J. and Doris E. Clukey, a son, John Rolla Edward.

August 24, to Levi and Inez Flint, a son, John Willis.

August 25, to Ashley and Madelene Huntington, a son.

August 31, to Frank and Marion Akerley, a daughter.

April 7, to Lewis A. and Elizabeth L. Jackson, a daughter.

August 21, to Fred Albert and Alice May Moore, a daughter, Priscilla Margaret.

August 27, to Peter and Lillian Mary Godreau, a son, Alfred Lawrence.

September 1, to Albert W. and Ada M. Warren, a son, Philip Ervin.

September 2, to Bernard E. and Catherine E. Alden, a son.

September 10, to Allen F. and Hortense C. Bigelow, a daughter.

September 13, to Archibald M. and Ida M. Lyford, a son.

September 15, to Charles J. and Mabel G. Briggs, a son, Lawrence Carroll.

September 16, to Allie G. and Margaret Butler, a son, Allie G., Jr.

September 21, to Joseph Milton and Marion Briggs, a son, Arnold Milton.

July 26, to Frank E. and Clora Perkins, a son, Harold Benjamin.

July 26, to Harland E. and Alice Towne, a daughter, Blanche Louise.

September 23, to Fernald L. and Claire C. Clark, a son.

October 6, to Fred Eugene and Florence V. Law, a daughter, Joan Freda.

October 7, to Peter and Gladys Nicholas, a daughter, Marguerite Althea.

October 10, to Malcome and Lla M. Hathorn, a son, Rodney Malcome.

October 22, to Elmer C. and Katie M. McLellan, a daughter, Alice Bunker.

October 25, to Clifford F. and Edna V Bonsey, a son.

October 27, to Wm. Harold and Marion Lanpher, a son.

1922

October 10, to Raymond D. and Martha Crossman, a daughter, Harriet Smith.

1923

November 9, to Harold Merrill and Mabel Hayes, a son, Lendall Whittier.

November 17, to Frank and Gertrude Blethen, a son, Lloyd Vaughan.

November 21, to Vernal F. and Idora Nellie Hamlin, a daughter, Idora Nellie.

November 23, to Raymond D. and Martha Crossman, a daughter, Dorothy Ann.

March 3, to Claude and Grace Judkins, a daughter, Frances.

October 29, to Leon L. and Margie M. Clarke, a son.

November 13, to Fred E. and Albina E. Crockett, a daughter, Cecelia.

November 17, to Myles and Lilla B. Atherton, a son, William Runnals.

November 21, to Selden George and Madeline C. Moore, a son, Selden George.

December 11, to Everett A. and Gertrude M. Decker, a daughter.

December 13, to Linwood and Helen Priest, a daughter.

December 13, to Albert E. and Vera O. Shannon, a daughter.

December 13, to Charles R. and Marie Elliott Page, a daughter, Karlene Eloise.

December 16, to Wilbert Henry and Violet A. Edwards, a daughter, Margaret Arlene.

December 20, to Everett J. and Aldina Anderson, a daughter, Norma Helena.

December 20, to George E. and Gladys M. Whiting, a son, Fred Elisco.

December 21, to William Albert and Ethel M. Bragg, a son, William A.

December 30, to Abner and Catherine Crossman, a son, Clair Abner.

1924

January 3, to Orman J. and Aza Severance, a daughter.

January 7, to Stanley H. and Clara G. Jewett, a son, Stanley Horace.

January 15, to Marshall and Hazel E. Spaulding, a son.

February 1, to Edward and Ruth Evelyn Harrington, a daughter, Odonia.

Deaths

The whole number of deaths are as follows:

February 27, James B. Cochrane.

March 5, Herbert J. Merrill.

March 5, Maria M. Bolton.

March 2, Arvilla D. Brawn.

March 8, Mintie A. Morrison.

March 12, Lorin Cutter Towne.

March 18, Jennie L. Ramsdell.

March 18, Mary Estelle Emery.

March 18, Elmer H. Nickerson.

March 19, Sarah E. Blood.

March 20, Mary F. Berry.

March 25, Morris J. Libby.

April 8, Joseph Smith.

March 15, Harry S. Dyer.

March 16, Elizabeth S. Pratt.

April 6, Ellen S. Edgerly.

April 8, Norris R. Herring.

April 8, George L. Hussey.

April 16, Dora A. Colson.

April 16, Orrin S. Arnold.

April 17, Katherine Hodgdon.

April 25, Ann H. Gray.

April 26, Carrie C. Blethen.

April 26, Vesta E. Chandler.

April 26, Celon B. York.

April 27, Joseph O. Lunt.

April 27, Sylvia Trundy.

April 27, Margaret A. Green.

January 22, Percy Horne, Jr.
 May 15, Regina B. Gray.
 May 15, Mary A. Bean.
 May 17, Elsie A. Cambridge.
 May 19, Dorcas A. Hall.
 May 21, Sullivan Morse.
 May 22, Edgar A. Donald.
 May 24, Barbara E. Wing.
 May 23, Samuel T. Merrill.
 June 1, George E. Call.
 June 1, Hannah Lyford Crockett.
 June 4, Seth Alphonso Davis.
 May 4, Joseph B. Leathers.
 June 6, Blanche L. Jewett.
 June 13, Annie E. Leighton.
 June 17, Lottie W. Kimball.
 June 17, Charles E. Severance.
 June 21, Flovella H. Crocker.
 June 22, Frank A. Folsom.
 June 28, Elmer E. Thompson.
 June 28, infant of Harry A. Ayer.
 July 1, Adelia F. Curtis.
 July 4, Fred J. Curtis.
 July 13, Paul LeRoy Nelson.
 July 19, Ada Marid Galusha.
 July 20, infant of Thomas Wood.
 July 26, Addell Almina Hart.
 August 7, Mary Abbie Whitbeck.
 August 9, Willis Ayer Tucker.
 August 10, Viola L. Hill.
 August 15, Donald L. Hunt.
 August 19, Philip Eugene Young.
 August 19, Lester W. Folsom.
 August 22, Harry M. Carleton.
 August 30, Evelyn D. Buck.
 September 22, Carrie Estelle Ritchie.
 September 25, John F. Clarke.
 October 15, Hiram Harvey.
 October 28, Harriett W. Putnam.
 November 27, Dorothy N. Martin.
 October 31, Thurza Dores Ham.
 November 1, Samuel Kinney.
 November 21, Idora Nellie Hamlin.

December 7, Viola S. Robinson.
December 19, Elbridge Thompson Douglass.

1924

January 22, Charles McGowen.

1923

December 27, Oscar H. Gray.

December 29, Mark Philbrook.

December 30, Cecil H. Hibbard.

1924

January 15, Elijah Norton.

January 3, Lydia A. Prescott.

January 3, Infant of Orman and Aza Severance.

January 5, Wallace W. Macomber.

January 7, Albina H. Lane.

January 18, Elma D. Sawyer.

January 16, Adelia F. Brown.

January 31, Mary Hilton.

February 10, Milton Severance.

February 16, Augustus W. Gilman.

W. M. Steward, Clerk

Report of the Board of Health

March 1, 1924.

The Dover-Foxcroft Board of Health herewith submit their annual report:

In the past year we have had reported to us:

5 cases Pneumonia,	3 deaths
80 cases Measles,	1 death
4 cases Diphtheria,	No deaths
6 cases Chicken Pox,	No deaths
36 cases Scarlet Fever,	No deaths
6 cases Whooping Cough,	No deaths
28 Nuisances	

G. W. Ham.

A. A. Dinsmore.

L. K. Lee.

Report of the School Physician

To the Citizens of Dover-Foxcroft:

Following is the report of the School Physician for the year ending March 1st, 1924.

The work this year has been somewhat handicapped by the fact that a school nurse could not be obtained to immediately succeed Miss Gainley. The Red Cross in spite of determined effort was not able to furnish us a nurse. It was not until December first that a school nurse took up the work. Miss Shurtleff entered upon her work with enthusiasm and has carried it along very efficiently. I feel that the town has been fortunate in securing her services and would certainly recommend retaining her in this position if possible.

The only epidemic there has been this year was a comparatively small one of Scarlet Fever. The cases for the most part were of a mild character and the complications were few. Much can be done to prevent the spread of communicable diseases if parents will call a physician early when suspicious symptoms appear and not wait to see what is going to develop, in the meantime allowing the child to associate with others and thereby exposing possibly some other child to what may prove to be a serious sickness.

This year in addition to examinations in the common schools a start has been made in the Academy. By the time this report is in your hands all of the students at the Academy will have been examined. There has been given to school examinations, inspections, etc., this year about one hundred hours or 18 school days.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. Stanhope, School Physician

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Citizens of Dover-Foxcroft:

Following is the report of the School Nurse for the period from December 1st, 1923 to March 1st, 1924.

Number of schools visited, 11

Individual pupils inspected, eye tests and examinations by physician, 1150

Pupils defective, 525

Pupils excluded for symptoms of communicable disease, 26

Sanitary inspection of schools, 20

Defects: Vision 107; Teeth 290; Throat 124; Lungs 2; Heart 1; Enlarged Glands 1.

Nutrition: 10 per cent. underweight 168; 7 per cent. underweight 53.

Number of visits to homes 420.

Tuberculosis Work

Very little time has been required in this work. There are only three cases under supervision at this time.

During the short time I have spent as school nurse I have found the parents and teachers very willing to cooperate in any effort which is being made to promote better health among the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

Alberta Shurtleff, School Nurse

Thompson Free Library, Report of Librarian

Books and Periodicals Issued to Homes from Feb. 1st, 1923 to Feb. 1st, 1924

General works, adult and juvenile,	2180
Fiction, adult and juvenile,	17932
Natural science, adult and juvenile,	53
Geog., travel and description, adult and juvenile,	138
Biography, adult and juvenile,	169
History, adult and juvenile,	150
Useful arts, adult and juvenile,	129
Fine arts,	31
Poetry, adult and juvenile,	112
Miscellaneous literature, adult and juvenile,	227
Sociology,	233
Religion, adult and juvenile,	67
Philosophy,	38
Total issue for year,	21,459

Books Accessioned from Feb. 15, 1923 to Feb. 15, 1924

General works,	45
Fiction, adult and juvenile,	103
Natural science, adult and juvenile,	8
Geography, description and travel, adult and juvenile,	7
Biography, adult and juvenile,	11
History, adult and juvenile,	12
Useful arts, adult and juvenile,	7
Fine arts,	2
Poetry, adult and juvenile,	21
Miscellaneous literature, adult and juvenile,	38
Sociology,	53
Religion, adult and juvenile,	5
Philosophy,	3
L. C. L. (Books in Lucy Chamberlain Library),	54
Total accessions for year, to Feb. 15, 1924,	369

Received from Maine State Library as gifts, exclusive of pamphlets not accessioned, books and pamphlets,	45
Library cards issued during year (exclusive of visitors' cards),	160
Visitors' cards issued during year,	47
Library cards now in circulation,	3162
Spent for books and periodicals this year from cash box as per itemized account approved by Executive committee,	\$52.97
When outstanding bill is paid shall have paid,	\$73.47
Have paid for extra work, from cash box,	\$25.65
Have paid for repairs from cash box,	\$12.17

SUMMARY OF ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CASH BOX RECORD

From February 1, 1923 to February 1, 1924

Cash as Received

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923,	\$ 8.66
Cash received February,	4.50
Cash received March,	6.00
Cash received April,	9.81
Cash received May,	14.04
Cash received June,	5.68
Cash received July,	15.37
Cash received August,	16.18
Cash received September,	7.01
Cash received October,	6.59
Cash received November,	17.32
Cash received December,	10.92
Cash received January, 1924,	11.48

Disbursements

Disbursed in February, 1923,	\$ 5.41
Disbursed in March, 1923,	6.60
Disbursed in April, 1923,	12.64
Disbursed in May, 1923,	10.90
Disbursed in June, 1923,	2.47
Disbursed in July, 1923,	16.08
Disbursed in August, 1923,	16.09
Disbursed in September, 1923,	7.30
Disbursed in October, 1923,	7.95
Disbursed in November, 1923,	7.40
Disbursed in December, 1923,	8.17
Disbursed in January, 1924,	3.87

Total receipts for year,	\$133.56
Disbursements,	104.88

Balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924,	\$ 28.68
Outstanding bill for books ordered but not yet received,	\$ 20.50

Balance unexpended (when bills are paid), \$ 8.68

M. E. Averill, Librarian

Thompson Free Library, Treasurer's Report

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand last report,	\$ 629.01
Town of Dover-Foxcroft,	1,750.00
Fines collected, in part,	52.71
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	\$2,431.72

Expenditures

Lights, renewals and repairs,	\$ 36.50
Fuel,	367.25
Librarian,	600.00
Assistant Librarian,	433.34
Assistance in Library,	238.15
Janitor,	120.00
Water,	13.00
Telephone,	31.35
Printing and supplies,	51.03
Labor, repairs and materials,	15.63
Rent of rooms in Favor house,	50.00
Expenses of Librarian State Association,	11.80
Decorating building for Centennial,	20.00
Window ventilators,	11.50
Trucking,	10.00
Paid by Librarian for extra work, repairs and sundries,	52.71
Cash on hand, deposited,	369.46
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	\$2,431.72

BOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand last report,	\$ 76.05
Thompson fund,	465.00
State of Maine,	160.00
Fines collected, in part,	52.17
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	\$ 753.22

Expenditures

Paid for rebinding,	\$ 143.48
Paid for books, magazines and periodicals,	450.41
Paid for books, magazines and periodicals, by Librarian,	52.17
Cash on hand, deposited,	107.16
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	\$ 753.22

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Woodbury, Treasurer

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Dover-Foxcroft:

I herewith present my first annual report of the condition and progress of our schools.

During the present year we are maintaining twenty-five elementary schools, fifteen of which are village and ten rural. We also employ three special teachers for home economics, manual training and music. Of the twenty-five classroom teachers nine are teaching the same schools as last year, four have been transferred to different schools, and twelve are new. The teachers of special subjects are the same as last year.

The list of teachers is as follows:

Miss Harriet Wyman, North Street, Sub-Primary.

Miss Barbara Turner, North Street, Grade 1.

Miss Thena Allen, North Street, Grade 2.

Miss Evadne Cook, North Street, Grade 3.

Miss Marion Rollins, North Street, Grade 4.

Miss Bertha Tardy, North Street, Grade 5.

Miss Carolyn Erskine, North Street, Grade 6.

Miss Bernice Whitten, North Street, Grade 7.

Miss Harriette Crockett, North Street, Grade 8 and
Principal.

Miss Leona Coy, Pleasant Street, Sub-Primary and
Grade 1.

Miss Grace Thompson, Pleasant Street, Grade 2.

Miss Geneva Thompson, Pleasant Street, Grade 3.

Miss Ruth Sands, Pleasant Street, Grade 4.

Miss Velma Carter, Pleasant Street, Grades 5 and 6.

Mrs. Ava Goff, Pleasant Street, Grades 7 and 8 and
Principal.

Mrs. Harriet Ladd, Bear Hill, Rural.

Mrs. Jennie Leland, Brockway, Rural.
Miss Marion Chandler, Dover South Mills, Rural.
Miss Nellie Hesketh, East Dover Primary, Sub-Primary to Grade 4.
Mrs. Nellie Downs, East Dover Grammar, Grades 5-8.
Miss Doris Tewksbury, Foxcroft Center, Rural.
Miss Eva Folsom, Macomber, Rural.
Miss Virgie Merrill, Norton Hill, Rural.
Miss Jessie Mountain, South Dover, Rural.
Miss Alwilda Bagley, West Dover, Rural.
Miss Ida Russ, Home Economics.
Mr. Walter Brown, Manual Training.
Miss Eleanor Christensen, Music.
Miss Alberta Shurtleff, School Nurse.

I believe we are to be congratulated upon the excellence of our teaching force. All are either trained or experienced teachers and many are both. There is a fine spirit of cooperation among them and a commendable professional attitude toward their work. All of the teachers are members of the State and County Teachers' Associations. All attended the convention at Milo and all but five attended the State convention at Portland.

In this connection mention should be made of the Teachers' Club membership in which is open to all connected with the schools; teachers of the public schools, academy, school committee and academy trustees. Regular meetings of the club are held every two weeks and special meetings occasionally. During the present year a series of lectures has been given under the auspices of the club to which the public has been invited.

With the beginning of the fall term the sub-primary grade was introduced into all of our schools. This in effect restores the nine grade system but places the

extra year at the beginning rather than at the end of the course. This is the logical place for it as it insures a solid foundation for all pupils and is especially desirable where children are admitted to school at the age of five as is the case in this state.

The policy of noon supervision by the teachers has been continued as has the practice of serving one hot dish at noon during the colder months. It is just as essential that the teacher be present during the noon hour where children remain at the school building for dinner as at any other time during the day. Parents of children who have been benefited by having a hot dish at noon appreciate this feature greatly. The children always enjoy it. All of this means much extra work for the teachers but it also means real service to the boys and girls of our schools.

The special educational feature for study and development this year has been visual education or the use of visual aids to the teaching process such as objects, prints, photographs, stereographs and lantern slides. The middle and upper grades of the village schools have purchased a projection lantern and slides for use in this connection, earning the money themselves in various ways.

The teachers and pupils of the sixth and seventh grades of the North Street School and of Brockway and West Dover Schools have also earned and purchased victrolas. The majority of our schools now have these instruments. I know of no single piece of equipment which may be made to add more to the pleasure and profit of a school. Every school should have one.

With the opening of the school year this fall a change was made in the plan and program for home economics and manual training. Work in these subjects does not begin now until the seventh grade. In-

stead of devoting a day a week to these subjects, the seventh and eighth grades now have two 90-minute periods each week with an additional period every other week. The state requirements as to time are fully met with some to spare. This arrangement gives to these grades nearly one half day more time each week on their regular work. Any pupil desiring to go on with these subjects may do so as a part of his academy course as both home economics and manual training are now offered in that school.

Excellent work has been done in music in all the schools under the direction of the supervisor. Special effort has been made for more frequent lessons in the rural schools the results of which are apparent in increased interest and accomplishment in this subject.

Through the courtesy and generosity of the Red Cross we have had the services of a school nurse during the late fall and winter. A full time school nurse should be employed this coming year. I believe we could make no wiser investment for the health of our school children and the community as a whole.

I am pleased to report a fine spirit of cooperation between the academy and the elementary schools. The academy has a fine corps of teachers and a high grade of work is being done.

Considerable repairing and improvement of the school plant was accomplished this summer. A new steam heating system was installed in the North Street building which has proved to be very satisfactory. There is no doubt but that the plant will pay for itself in fuel saving in a short period of years. The Pleasant Street building was painted on the outside. At Foxcroft Center the roof was shingled with strip shingles. It was found necessary to shingle the roof of the Gilman schoolhouse and as many of the roof boards were rotten these had to be replaced. A metal

ceiling was put on at the Brockway schoolhouse. Numerous minor replacements and repairs were also made at these and other buildings. More work had to be done at both the Foxcroft Center and Gilman schools than was expected and this together with preliminary work not included in the contract for the heating plant is largely responsible for the overdraft in this account.

For some time it has been apparent that the village schools were rapidly becoming overcrowded. With the opening of the fall term this situation became acute. In the North Street building we have eight rooms and there are nine grades, including the sub-primary, to occupy them. This necessitates placing two grades in one room, the first and second, and as the combined grades are more than one teacher can properly care for, a teacher is provided for each grade. It is apparent that under these overcrowded conditions neither pupils nor teachers can do their best work.

In the Pleasant Street building conditions are even worse. Here we have six rooms, one of which is used by the home economics department. This leaves five rooms for the nine grades. The sub-primary and first grade occupy one room in charge of one teacher. The second and third grades in charge of separate teachers occupy another. The fourth grade has a room to itself. The fifth and sixth grades are combined under one teacher as are the seventh and eighth. Owing to the size of several of these grades it will probably not be possible to make the same combinations next year. Some of these grades now combined ought to be in charge of separate teachers.

What is the remedy for this situation? As I see it, the best solution is the construction of a new school building as centrally located as possible to accommodate the seventh and eighth grades from each of the present village buildings and also the manual training

and home economics departments. With proper provision for future growth this would require an eight room building, six classrooms and the laboratories for home economics and manual training. Two of the classrooms could be left unfinished until the growth of the schools required them. In the basement of this building there should be located a room which could be used as a playroom, gymnasium and assembly room for the school. Such a building would provide for the needs of our elementary schools for probably ten years or more. Removal of the upper grades and home economics from their present locations would leave sufficient room in the buildings we now have to accommodate the middle and lower grades.

Please give the following careful consideration. Some provision must be made for additional room during the coming year or the children in our schools will suffer. Failure to provide the necessary accommodations can only result in one of two things; greater overcrowding even than during the present year or part time schooling for a large number of our children. I do not believe the citizens of Dover-Foxcroft desire that our children be subjected to any such conditions.

In closing I wish to express my deep appreciation of the hearty cooperation of the school committee, teachers and pupils in the work of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Rideout, Superintendent of Schools

Financial Report

FEBRUARY 20, 1923 to FEBRUARY 20, 1924

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Balance from last year,	\$1,003.71
Raised by town,	18,500.00
State school fund,	6,575.00
Interest on school fund,	156.14
Tuition from Sebec,	36.00
Tuition from Garland, 1922,	305.50
Tuition from Sangerville,	249.80
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Total,	\$26,826.91

Expenditures

Teachers,	\$18,798.60
Fuel,	2,954.88
Janitors,	1,727.00
Conveyance,	3,494.60
Board of pupil,	54.40
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Total,	\$27,029.68
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Overdraft,	\$ 202.77

(Tuition for 1923 is due from the town of Garland which amounts to \$313.00. Had this been received before the books were closed this account would have shown a balance of \$110.23.)

HIGH SCHOOL

Resources

Balance from last year,	\$ 702.00
Raised by town,	11,500.00
State school fund,	1,000.00
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Total,	\$13,202.00

Expenditures

Paid Foxcroft academy,	\$13,202.00
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HIGH SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Resources

Balance from last year,	\$	500.00
Raised by town,		500.00
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Total,	\$	1,000.00

Expenditures

Paid Foxcroft academy,	\$ 1,000.00
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COMMON SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Resources

Balance from last year,	\$	45.23
Raised by town,		900.00
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Total,	\$	945.23

Expenditures

Ginn and Co.,	\$	50.04
D. C. Heath & Co.,		24.58
Arthur P. Schmidt & Co.,		9.79
American Book Co.,		180.69
The MacMillan Co.,		89.23
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,		36.43
Ray J. Smart,		23.00
World Book Co.,		6.00
F. M. Ambrose & Co.,		7.90
Silver, Burdett & Co.,		146.02
Houghton Mifflin Co.,		46.46
J. L. Hammet Co.,		19.75
L. W. Gerrish,		6.50
North American Publishing Co.,		49.00
Milton Bradley Co.,		26.26

Laidlaw Bros.,	2.91
Carl Fischer,	5.08
The A. N. Palmer Co.,	10.55
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge,	3.73
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	24.45
John C. Winston Co.,	34.22
Edward F. Babb & Co.,	33.73
Observer Publishing Co.,	8.37
A. W. Lorrimer,	15.75
Harry Blethen,	4.00
R. H. Hinkley Co.,	40.00
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	\$ 904.44
Unexpended balance,	<hr/>
	\$ 40.79

REPAIRS

Resources

Raised by town,	\$ 1,000.00
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Expenditures

F. L. Mower,	\$ 5.30
Weatherbee Plumbing Co.,	184.49
S. H. Jewett & Co.,	133.96
Central Maine Power Co.,	52.46
V. L. Warren,	22.03
C. E. Barrett & Son,	417.35
Henry B. Packard,	411.31
Ira S. Gould,	7.65
O. S. Harvey,	1.50
Mrs. C. G. Hathorn,	1.50
L. F. Sawyer,	1.00
F. C. Beal,	17.71
Orient Spray Co.,	48.00
F. W. Bridges,	15.72
A. D. Cunningham,	9.80
H. S. Jackson,	37.19

E. E. Ellis,	3.00
P. E. Ward & Co.,	28.55
Steward Hardware Co.,	16.63
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	\$ 1,415.25
Overdraft,	<hr/>
	\$ 415.25

APPLIANCES, SUPPLIES AND INSURANCE

Resources

Balance from last year,	\$ 34.09
Raised by town,	800.00
Sales,	6.00
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Total,	\$ 840.09

Expenditures

Moosehead Telephone Co.,	\$ 60.75
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	64.86
B. B. Anderson,	18.22
Starkey & Toner,	77.33
Observer Publishing Co.,	29.27
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins,	101.68
A. J. McNaughton & Co.,	26.51
F. H. Whittier,	10.61
Blethen Spring Water Co.,	16.00
Dover-Foxcroft Water District,	92.85
Edw. E. Whitney & Co.,	57.60
C. B. Dolge Co.,	26.40
Geo. E. Howard & Co.,	62.30
Central Maine Power Co.,	1.75
Milton Bradley Co.,	63.58
B. G. Dow,	1.08
R. C. D. Chandler,	1.10
Howard & Brown,	20.39
Ober & Clark,	1.20
Mrs. Charles Hescok,	12.00
Steward Hardware Co.,	26.23

Sprague's Journal,	4.00	
Modern School Supply Co.,	37.50	
Wm. Buck Co.,	1.10	
Batchelor & Sawyer,	1.35	
Walter D. Kimball,	1.60	
W. J. Rideout,	4.78	
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	\$	822.04
Unexpended balance,	\$	18.05

SUPERINTENDENT

Resources

Raised by town,	\$1,200.00	
From municipal officers' account,	102.24	
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	\$	1,302.24

Expended

William M. Bottomley,	\$ 525.00	
Walter J. Rideout,	777.24	
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	\$	1,302.24

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Resources

Raised by town,	\$	75.00
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Expended

A. J. McNaughton,	\$	25.00
C. N. Stanhope,		25.00
Blanche W. Brown,		25.00
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	\$	75.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Resources

Raised by town,	\$	150.00
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Expenditures

Dr. Charles N. Stanhope,	\$	150.00
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Resources

Raised by town,	\$ 500.00	
Received from State,	100.00	
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Total,		\$ 600.00

Expenditures

Margaret Gainley,	\$ 500.00	
Red Cross,	100.00	
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		\$ 600.00

(There is a balance of \$400 due from the State on this account.)

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

HOME ECONOMICS

Resources

Balance from last year,	\$ 350.30	
Raised by town,	625.00	
Received from State,	666.66	
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Total,		\$1,641.96

Expenditures

Teacher's salary,	\$1,001.00	
Central Maine Power Co.,	24.00	
Ober & Clark,	9.29	
A. J. McNaughton & Co.,	152.11	
E. H. Nickerson,	2.05	
O. T. Caswell,	2.74	
W. P. Sherburne,	2.50	
P. E. Ward & Co.,	62.00	
Steward Hardware Co.,	11.35	
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		\$ 1,267.04
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Unexpended balance,		\$ 374.92

MANUAL TRAINING

Resources

Balance from last year,	\$ 333.33
Raised by town,	825.00
Received from State,	800.00
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	\$ 1,958.33

Expenditures

Teacher's salary,	\$ 1,202.00
Central Maine Power Co.,	58.79
J. C. Howard Estate,	150.00
Steward Hardware Co.,	.85
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corp.,	30.84
Walter L. Brown,	137.83
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	\$ 1,580.31
Unexpended balance,	<hr/>
	\$ 378.02

HIGH SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Resources

Received from State,	\$ 333.33
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Expenditures

Paid Foxcroft academy,	\$ 333.33
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR HEATING PLANT

Resources

Raised by town,	\$ 4,500.00
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Expenditures

S. H. Jewett & Co.,	\$ 4,485.00
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Unexpended balance,	\$ 15.00

Report of Centennial Committee

Dr.

To received from town, \$1,566.16

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By paid: Bands,	\$ 520.00
Ladies of G. A. R., meals for bands,	93.00
Prizes for floats,	90.00
Prizes for decorated automobiles,	90.00
F. H. Whittier, telephoning,	1.90
J. L. Brockway, flowers for Mrs. E. J. Mayo,	8.00
Bangor Pub. Co., advertising,	36.00
Cost of baseball games,	232.50
John Akerley, use of horses,	9.40
Marathon prize,	25.00
Canoe race,	5.00
Central Hall Co., use of hall,	16.00
Street Carnival expenses,	166.49
Central Maine Power Co., for lights in Union Square,	18.00
Observer Pub. Co., printing,	63.06
J. F. Sprague on Historical article,	15.00
F. W. Mason, chairman, expense of mailing and posting advertising,	26.55
Stenographer,	12.00
Telephone charges,	2.10
Decorating Central hall,	15.00
Prizes in canoe races,	30.00
Boys passing bills, etc.,	2.00
Treasurer for postage,	.84
Town treasurer,	88.32
	\$1,566.16

The actual amount returned to the town from the original appropriation was \$71.32, as an order for \$17.00 was given me after I had paid the treasurer the balance in my hands, to cover two bills that had not been presented.

L. P. Evans, Treasurer of Centennial Committee

Report of Revenues and Expenditures

Title of Account	Appropriation From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$4,842 90	\$1,189 06	\$6,031 96	.....	.....	.....	.....
I. Selectmen
a. Salary	\$1,350 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Expense	41 88	.....	.....	.....
c. Office Supplies	96 22	.....	.....	.....
d. Clerk Hire	19 00	\$1,507 10	.....	.....
II. Town Clerk	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Salary	50 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Expenses	6 03	56 03	.....	.....
III. Treasurer	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Salary	275 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Expense	29 00	304 00	.....	.....
IV. Collector	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Salary	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Expense	142 78	1,142 78	.....	.....
V. Auditor
a. Salary	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
VI. Attorney
a. Fees	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
VII. Constables
a. Fees	57 00	57 00	.....	.....
VIII. Election Clerks	12 00	12 00	.....	.....
IX. Truant Officer	27 75	27 75	.....	.....
X. Printing
a. Reports	230 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Other	4 40	234 40	.....	.....
XI. Board of Health
a. Salary	245 20	.....	.....	.....
b. Expense	99 55	344 75	.....	.....

XII.	Vital Statistics .....	.....	.....	.....	140 35	140 35	.....	.....
XIII.	Silent Police .....	.....	.....	.....	272 40	272 40	.....	.....
XIV.	Night Police	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	1,275 00	1,275 00	.....	.....
XV.	Special Police .....	.....	.....	.....	93 57	93 57	.....	.....
XVI.	Sealer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. Expense .....	.....	.....	.....	6 46	6 46	.....	.....
XVII.	Surveying .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. Expense .....	.....	.....	.....	56 25	56 25	.....	.....
XVIII.	Dog Tax .....	.....	.....	.....	174 00	174 00	.....	.....
XIX.	Watering Tubs .....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
XX.	General Welfare .....	.....	.....	.....	130 00	130 00	.....	.....
Total		\$7,692 90	\$1,189 06	\$8,881 96	\$5,973 84	\$5,973 84	\$2,908 12	.....

Title	Account	Appropriation From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
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HIGHWAYS

I.	General Maintenance	\$15,000 00	\$533 35	\$15,533 35
	a. Labor	\$4,007 65
	b. Trucks	2,789 18
	c. Teams .....	.....	.....	.....	570 00	.....	.....	.....
	d. Material .....	.....	.....	.....	951 68	.....	.....	.....
	e. Snow after Feb. 20, '23 .....	.....	.....	.....	3,239 72	.....	.....	.....
	f. Snow, winter of 1923-24 .....	.....	.....	.....	1,674 00	\$13,232 23	.....	.....
1.	Bear Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. ....	.....	.....	.....	532 00	.....	.....	.....
	b. ....	.....	.....	.....	325 00	.....	.....	.....
	c. ....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	.....	.....	.....
	d. ....	.....	.....	.....	73 00	972 00	.....	.....
2.	Dover South Mills Road .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	140 00	.....	.....	.....
	b. Trucks .....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....
	c. Material .....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	254 00	.....	.....

3.	Pine Street							
a.	Labor				100 00			
b.	Trucks				50 00	150 00		
4.	Winter Street							
a.	Labor				380 00			
b.	Trucks				208 00			
c.	Teams				312 00			
d.	Material				120 00	1,020 00		
5.	Miscellaneous							
a.	Street Signs				103 40	103 40		\$198 28
II.	Third Class Road		967 20	967 20				
a.	Labor				562 00			
b.	Trucks				265 66			
c.	Teams				136 00			
d.	Material				25 00	988 66		21 46
III.	State Aid Road	1,194 00	1,187 65	2,381 65				
a.	Labor				741 00			
b.	Trucks				564 09			
c.	Teams				517 50			
d.	Material				609 94	2,432 53		50 88
IV.	Snow Rollers	500 00		500 00	500 00	500 00		
V.	Sidewalks	500 00		500 00				
a.	Labor				247 90			
b.	Trucks				180 50			
c.	Material				86 67	515 07		15 07
VI.	Patrol	1,200 00		1,200 00	1,208 10	1,208 10		8 10
Total		\$18,394 00	\$2,688 20	\$21,082 20	\$21,375 99	\$21,375 99		\$293 79

Title of Account		Appropriation From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
I.	School Committee	\$75 00	.....	\$75 00	\$75 00	\$75 00	.....	.....
II.	Superintendent	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	1,302 24	1,302 24	.....	\$102 24
III.	Common Schools	18,656 14	8,170 77	26,826 91	.....	.....	.....	.....

	a. Teachers .....	.....	.....	.....	18,798 60	.....	.....	.....
	b. Janitors .....	.....	.....	.....	1,727 00	.....	.....	.....
	c. Fuel and Light .....	.....	.....	.....	2,954 88	.....	.....	.....
	d. Conveyance .....	.....	.....	.....	3,549 00	27,029 48	.....	\$202 57
IV.	Appliances, Insurance, etc.	800 00	40 00	840 09	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. Common Schools .....	.....	.....	.....	822 04	822 04	\$18 05	.....
V.	Repairs	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. Common Schools .....	.....	.....	.....	1,415 25	1,415 25	.....	415 25
VI.	Text Books	1,400 00	545 23	1,945 23	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. Common Schools .....	.....	.....	.....	904 44	.....	.....	.....
	b. High School .....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,904 44	40 79	.....
VII.	Industrial Education	1,450 00	2,483 62	3,933 62	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. Common Schools .....	.....	.....	.....	2,847 35	.....	.....	.....
	b. High School .....	.....	.....	.....	333 33	3,180 68	752 94	.....
VIII.	High School	11,500 00	1,702 00	13,202 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a. Tuition .....	.....	.....	.....	13,202 00	13,202 00	.....	.....
IX.	Nurse	500 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
X.	School Physician	150 00	.....	150 00	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Total		\$36,731 14	\$13,041 71	\$49,772 85	\$49,681 13	\$49,681 13	\$91 72	.....

Title of Account	Appropriation From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
SPECIALS .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XI. North St. Heating Plant ..	\$4,500 00	.....	\$4,500 00	\$4,485 00	\$4,485 00	\$15 00	.....
XII. Agricultural Course	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....

Title of Account	Appropriation From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
I. Sewer Construction	\$2,000 00	\$531 20	\$2,531 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. South Street .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,086 64	.....	.....	.....
b. Material .....	.....	.....	.....	804 03	\$1,890 67	.....	.....

2. Summer Street .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	292 42	.....	.....	.....
b. Material .....	.....	.....	.....	218 74	511 16	.....	.....
3. Mechanic Street .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	145 73	.....	.....	.....
b. Material .....	.....	.....	.....	105 54	251 27	.....	.....
4. Paul Street .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	57 60	.....	.....	.....
b. Material .....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	86 60	.....	.....
5. Public Dump .....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	24 00	.....	.....
II. Sewer Maintenance	500 00	.....	500 00	500 62	500 62	.....	\$ 62
Total	\$2,500 00	\$531 20	\$3,031 20	\$3,264 32	\$3,264 32	.....	\$233 12

Title of Account	Appropriation From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
Bridge Bonds	\$1,540 00	.....	\$1,540 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Bond No. 10 .....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Interest .....	.....	.....	.....	540 00	\$1,540 00	.....	.....
Temporary Loan of 1920	1,420 00	1,000 00	2,420 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Two Notes .....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Interest .....	.....	.....	.....	395 55	2,395 55	\$24 45	.....
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes .....	.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Loan Notes .....	.....	.....	.....	12,000 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Interest .....	.....	.....	.....	402 52	12,402 52	.....	\$402 52
Total	\$2,960 00	\$13,000 00	\$15,960 00	\$16,338 07	\$16,338 07	.....	\$378 07

Title of Account	Appropriation From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
CHARITY							
I. Town Farm
a. Labor	\$579 66	.....	.....	.....
b. Supplies	1,119 03	\$1,698 69	.....	\$1,698 69

II. Outside Poor	\$1,500 00	\$1,107 01	\$2,607 01	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Fuel .....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Groceries and Provisions .....	.....	.....	.....	358 91	.....	.....	.....
c. Medicine and Medical ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Attendance .....	.....	.....	.....	622 55	.....	.....	.....
d. Clothing and Supplies ..	.....	.....	.....	62 79	.....	.....	.....
e. Poor of Other Towns .....	.....	.....	.....	2,277 54	.....	.....	.....
f. Relief Given by Towns .....	.....	.....	.....	133 59	.....	.....	.....
g. Feeding and Lodging ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tramps .....	.....	.....	.....	83 50	.....	.....	.....
h. Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	123 37	3,684 25	.....	1,077 24
III. Mothers' Aid and Dependent Children	300 00	154 00	454 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Paid State .....	.....	.....	.....	109 60	.....	.....	.....
b. Paid Amy V. Price ....	.....	.....	.....	222 00	331 60	\$122 40	.....
Totals	\$1,800 00	\$1,261 01	\$3,061 01	\$5,714 54	\$5,714 54	.....	\$2,653 53

Title of Account	Appropriation From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
LIGHTS							
Central Maine Power Co.	\$1,943 00	.....	\$1,943.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
a. Street Lights .....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,048 00	.....	.....	.....
b. Office Lights .....	.....	.....	.....	10 40	\$2,058 40	.....	\$115 40
Total	\$1,943 00	.....	\$1,943 00	\$2,058 40	\$2,058 40	.....	\$115 40

Title of Account	Appropriation From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
AGENCY							
State Tax	\$20,924 31	.....	\$20,924 31	\$20,924 31	\$20,924 31	.....	.....
County Tax	4,240 23	.....	4,240 23	4,240 23	4,240 23	.....	.....
Pensions .....	.....	\$471 00	471 00	471 00	471 00	.....	.....
Sheep Killed .....	.....	214 00	214 00	214 00	214 00	.....	.....
Total	\$25,164 54	\$685 00	\$25,849 54	\$25,849 54	\$25,849 54	.....	.....

Title of Account	Appropriation From Taxes	Revenue Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
UNCLASSIFIED							
I. Library	\$1,750 00	\$625 00	\$2,375 00	\$2,375 00	\$2,375 00	.....	.....
II. Cemeteries	600 00	.....	600 00	611 45	611 45	.....	\$11 45
III. Perpetual Care interest ...	.....	209 75	209 75	203 75	203 75	\$6 00	.....
IV. Soldiers' Monument	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
V. Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs	75 00	.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
VI. Winding Town Clock	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
VII. Memorial Day	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
VIII. Band Concerts	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....
IX. 100th Anniversary	650 00	849 16	1,499 16	1,477 84	1,477 84	21 32	.....
X. Abatements	500 00	.....	500 00	839 16	839 16	.....	339 16
Total	\$3,855 00	\$1,683 91	\$5,538 91	\$5,622 20	\$5,662 20	.....	\$123 29
Grand Totals	\$106,540 58	\$34,080 09	\$140,620 67	\$140,403 03	\$217 64	.....	.....
Error in Assessment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Cash in Treasury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$217 50	.....	.....

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Bridge Bonds	\$13,000 00
Temporary Loan of 1920	6,000 00
Total	\$19,000 00

Analysis of Overdrawn and Unexpended Balances

	Surplus	Deficit
General Government,	\$2,908.12	
Highways,		\$ 293.79
Schools,	91.72	
North Street School heating plant,	15.00	
Agricultural course,	1,000.00	
Sewers,		233.12
Int. and Debt,		378.07
Charity,		2,653.53
Street lights,		115.40
Unclassified,		123.29
Error in Assessment,		.14
Net surplus in Treasury,		217.50
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	\$4,014.84	\$4,014.84

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S BUSINESS

Total Revenues,	\$140,620.67
Total Expenditures,	140,403.03
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	\$ 217.64
Error in Assessment,	\$.14
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Net Surplus,	\$ 217.50

Auditor's Report

February 20, 1924.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the books of the Treasurer, Collector, School Committee, Selectmen and the securities of the Thompson Library Fund, the Babson Fund, Cemetery Fund, and Treasurer of Centennial Committee and find them correct.

Arthur A. Dinsmore, Auditor

Annual Town Warrant

To Charles E. Washburn, Constable of the Town of
Dover-Foxcroft in the County of Piscataquis,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Central Hall in said Town on Monday, the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1924, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, fix his compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 3. To choose three or more Selectmen.

Art. 4. To choose three or more Assessors of Taxes.

Art. 5. To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer, fix his compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 7. To choose a Tax Collector, fix his compensation, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 8. To choose an Auditor of Accounts.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports as printed.

Art. 10. To choose one or more members of the School Committee.

Art. 11. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 12. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 13. To choose all other officers to be elected at the annual town meeting.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to employ a full time Night Police Officer and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools.

Art. 16. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High School.

Art. 17. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for text books for Free High School.

Art. 18. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for text books for Common Schools.

Art. 19. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of the School Committee.

Art. 20. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of school buildings.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifteen dollars (\$415.00) to take care of overdraft on school house repairs for 1923.

Art. 22. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for appliances, apparatus, etc., in connection with school buildings.

Art. 23. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to appoint a School Physician in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 73 of the Public Laws of 1909, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to make arrangements with the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy for tuition of its High School scholars.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Industrial Education.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a school nurse.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fresh air intakes at the North Street School.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to install sanitary toilets in rural schools as required by Chap. 33 of the Public Laws of 1921.

Art. 31. To see what action the Town will take to provide a new school building and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such action as may be taken.

Art. 32. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay officers' bills and miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Bonds for Treasurer and Collector and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, and Vital Statistics.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Construction.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct and repair highways and bridges.

Art. 38. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Road Patrol.

Art. 39. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and repair of Sidewalks.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of eleven hundred ninety-four dollars (\$1194.00) or any multiple thereof not exceeding five, for the improvement of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges, the above named amounts being those which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18, of Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Sec. 5, Chap. 258 of the Laws of 1917.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the East Dover bridge.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to sprinkle or otherwise treat the village streets.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a scarifier for use on the highways.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow work.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting, including five additional lights to be located by the Selectmen.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to temporarily change the road by the brick yard at East Dover and go through the field at the east.

Art. 48. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor.

Art. 49. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Mothers' Aid and dependent children.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to elect one member of the Board of Mothers' Aid for three years.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred twenty dollars (\$520.00) to pay interest on Bridge Bonds.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to pay Bridge Bond No. 11, which becomes due July 21, 1924.

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on temporary loan of 1920.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred sixty dollars (\$360.00) to pay interest on temporary loan of 1920.

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 56. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Soldiers Monument.

Art. 57. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for winding the town clock.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Band Concerts or other music.

Art. 59. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to extend the water pipe from the Brown cemetery, so called, to the Bassett and Lander cemetery, for summer use.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs within the Town.

Art. 62. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Thompson Free Library.

Art. 63. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Abatements.

Art. 64. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for watering tubs.

Art. 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) for the purpose of completing the fence on the North Street School grounds.

Art. 66. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to investigate and report on the advisability of purchasing the Central Hall property and take action thereon.

Art. 67. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Central Hall property and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to pay the Town Highway department for work done on the Fairview Avenue Athletic Field.

Art. 69. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 70. To see if the Town will vote to buy the Sanford hearse and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 71. To see if the Town will vote to take over the Hearse Fund and make disbursements from the income therefrom as may be needed.

Art. 72. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a District Nurse, part time.

Art. 73. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public highway Fairview Avenue, discontinuing the present route across the B. & A. property and run on a straight line by the west end of coalshed, or any part thereof.

Art. 74. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bylaw and ordinance:

"No sidewalk tanks or pumps for the sale or distribution of petroleum products, for fuel, power, and lubrication, shall be hereafter installed or erected unless the same shall be at least ten feet from any hydrant, and not less than twenty feet from any street corner."

"The installation, erection, and maintenance of every such tank and pump, shall be in conformity with the rules and regulations of the insurance companies as they now exist, or shall exist, and every person installing such tank or pump shall promptly repair the street in as good condition as it before existed."

"The Municipal Officers shall issue a license for the maintenance of such tank or pump when they are satisfied that the above regulations have been complied with, which license they shall record in a book kept for that purpose. Any such license once given may be revoked by the Municipal Officers when, in their judgment, the erection and maintenance of such tank or pump does not conform to the above regulations."

The undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft will be in session at their office in Central Hall building in said Dover-Foxcroft, on Monday, the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1924, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list of said Town.

Given under our hands at said Dover-Foxcroft, this third day of March, A. D. 1924.

Wallace Dow,
H. R. Williams,
Walter H. Blethen,

Selectmen of Dover-Foxcroft.